

meeting night, (Wednesday) is not forgotten.

OUR SURPRISE

Was a success. It was on the pastor. It being our 33rd anniversary, they came in to help me celebrate the event. About 70 filed in. We confessed we were in it, and took it as calm as we could. We were presented with some cash, and some other presents.

OUR BUSINESS MEETING

Passed off pleasantly. We had a good attendance. The best of feeling was present. Financial matters were provided for. It was also the time to speak of future work, and to arrange for a pastor for 1899. The church unanimously called me to succeed myself after December 31, 1898. I love the church here with all my heart, but I am not fully settled as to the expediency of my accepting the call. Already served the church six years, every two weeks, and held eight revival meetings. Have added about one hundred and thirty to the church. A few have passed over death's chilly tide, to enter the eternal summer land beyond. A few have stepped aside, but the great majority are in the line of march. We are open for suggestions and work. Winter's chilly blast is here, the beautiful summer has turned gray.

OUR WEDDING

We had the pleasure recently to unite in marriage brother J. S. Roland, of Garrett, Ind., and sister Mary Agnes Young, of Roanoke, church. They now are located here, and are my nearest neighbors. We wish them a long and happy life. We wish the editor, EVANGELIST, and all its readers, God's choicest blessings.

J. H. PALMER.

Communion Notice

The Star Brethren church of Mulvane, Kans., will hold communion services at the Star school house on the evening of Dec. 10. A cordial invitation is extended to all of like faith. Come and be with us. May the Lord's presence make it truly a feast of love.

L. G. WOOD.

Gleanings from the Way Side

In our last communication we were at Poplar Grove in our revival meeting, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather we had a good meeting. Closed with a communion service, altho the worst night of the season, the house was full. Seven were received in the church during the meeting.

The brethren of the Poplar Grove church are feeling well that the Lord has blessed them during the year when the church was dedicated. There was two hundred dollars carried by the trustees for a year. The brethren set to work one day and in twenty minutes they completed the work and Poplar Grove church is free from debt. Thank the Lord.

Thanksgiving finds us at home with the family, for which I am thankful. We attended union thanksgiving service. Glad that our nation has placed it on the list a national holiday. We all have many things

to be thankful for. May the Lord bless and keep us while he can use us to his glory and our good. Praise the Lord.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

North Manchester, Ind.

Millford, Ind

The Sisters Society held the service on Sunday evening instead of preaching. A good program was rendered and a good collection taken. The Juniors have put a missionary box in the church in which they are putting their pennies. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons on the mission of the church.

MISS ADDIE B. GRISSE.

Our Dead

LINDEMAN.—In the Summit Mills congregation, Somerset Co., Pa., Nov. 28, 1898, Maggie Maria, daughter of brother and sister Nelson Lindeman, aged 5 years, 8 months and 4 days. "Of such is the kingdom of God." Funeral services by the undersigned.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

Meyersdale, Pa.

KELS.—Blanche, four year old daughter of Brother and Sister George Kels, of Johnstown, Pa., died Nov. 20, 1898. Funeral services at the Benshoof Hill Dunkard church, Nov. 22, at 11 a. m. Text, I Cor. 15: 49. Services conducted by the writer. May the hope of meeting relieve the sorrow of the parting.

E. E. HASKINS.

BLOUGH.—Noah T. Blough was born

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A. B. BEMENDERFER.

The truest end of life is to know the life that never ends.

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